

1 million high school, how many students do you have  
2 there?

3 MR. WHELAN: We have 2,000, and our high  
4 school, Commissioner, services not only Atlantic City  
5 but what we call the sending districts in other states  
6 and maybe our suburban communities of Ventnor,  
7 Margate, Long Port, and Brigantine.

8 COMMISSIONER MOORE: That's all under one  
9 roof?

10 MR. WHELAN: It's all under one roof, and  
11 it's a beautiful edifice, and we're going to go by  
12 there this afternoon during lunch, those who join us  
13 on our tour.

14 CHAIRMAN JAMES: Thank you.

15 Any other questions?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN JAMES: Again, thank you so very  
18 much and we do appreciate the very warm welcome that  
19 we have received and the support that you've given us  
20 as we've tried to put this site visit together.

21 The chair is going to exercise a  
22 prerogative at this point and call for a ten-minute

1 recess, and we will resume at 10:40.

2 (Whereupon, the foregoing matter went off  
3 the record at 10:33 a.m. and went back on  
4 the record at 10:55 a.m.)

5 CHAIRMAN JAMES: I see that we have eight  
6 Commissioners in attendance and needing only a  
7 majority present, we have a quorum to conduct the  
8 business of the Commission.

9 The staff have prepared minutes from the  
10 October 31st meeting which were included in the  
11 Commissioners' briefing books behind Tab 3. I hope  
12 you've had a chance to review these prior to this  
13 morning.

14 If there are no corrections or changes,  
15 can we adopt these minutes?

16 COMMISSIONER DOBSON: So moved.

17 COMMISSIONER WILHELM: Second.

18 CHAIRMAN JAMES: So moved and properly  
19 seconded.

20 Call for a vote. All in favor.

21 (Chorus of ayes.)

22 CHAIRMAN JAMES: Any opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN JAMES: For those of you who have  
3 not had the chance to meet our Executive Director,  
4 this is Nancy Mohr Kennedy. Her nomination as  
5 Executive Director was unanimously approved at the  
6 last Commission meeting, and Nancy has been very busy  
7 ever since.

8 I want to personally and publicly thank  
9 Nancy for having taken charge of this process and for  
10 the fantastic job that she and the staff are doing in  
11 trying to accommodate our Commission. Thank you,  
12 Nancy.

13 Please, go right ahead.

14 MS. KENNEDY: Thank you, Chairman James.

15 These first three months have been a real  
16 education for me on a subject that is fascinating, as  
17 well as controversial.

18 I want to thank each and every  
19 Commissioner for your support, your outstanding effort  
20 and commitment to this Commission. You each are  
21 exceptionally busy people with enormous  
22 responsibilities. Yet you have responded to our